GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2285
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2008
CENTRAL ALLOCATION OF COMMODITIES
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several flood affected States, including Bihar have recently sought additional allocation of seeds from the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of seeds of wheat, oil seeds and pulses allocated or proposed to be allocated either free of cost or at concessional rates by the Government for distribution among the flood- affected farmers; and

(d) the details of the States likely to be benefited as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): Only the State of Bihar had requested for additional allocation of wheat seed 40,000 quintals and maize seed 5,000 quintals to the flood affected areas of Bihar from the Central Government and the same had been supplied free of cost to Government of Bihar for distribution among the flood-affected farmers.